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- Although BC origin exports are down 2.1% year-to-date in 2008 compared to the same seven months a year earlier, there have been some positive developments in recent months. In July, there was an increase of 6.7% compared to the same month in 2007.

- There have been two competing forces driving the BC export picture. On the one hand, forest product exports are slumping. Solid wood product shipments have dropped 30.8% year-to-date, as all major wood commodity groups have seen a double-digit decline. Pulp and paper product shipments are also down, falling 6.3% so far this year. Newsprint exports, in particular, are well off last year's pace, slumping 38.5%.

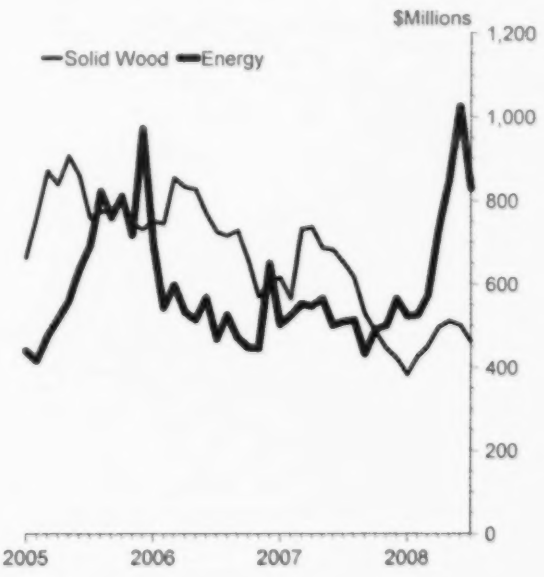
- While forest products have been driving down the value of overall BC exports, the energy sector has been moving in the opposite direction. Overall energy product exports are up 36.7%. The main contributor to the rising fortunes of the energy sector has been coal. The value of coal exports has jumped 65.2% over the first seven months of 2008 compared to the same period last year. Much of the increase is due to a spike in prices for coal, as quantities shipped climbed only 11.8%. Natural gas shipments have also experienced a robust increase, rising 15.5%. However, exports of electricity have bucked the trend, falling 2.7%.

- Elsewhere in the mining sector, exports of metallic mineral products have dropped 5.7%. Copper ores and concentrates (-10.2%), unwrought aluminum (-11.2%) and unwrought zinc (-14.0%) have all experienced double-digit declines in the value of exports. However, shipments of molybdenum ores and concentrates (+11.7%) and all other metallic mineral products (+18.0%) recorded strong growth. Exports of fabricated metal products also fared well, climbing 17.2%.

- Exports of machinery and equipment have fallen 7.0% year-to-date as shipments of motor vehicles and parts slumped 13.9% and exports of scientific, photographic and measuring equipment dropped 6.8%.

- BC's exports to its largest trading partner, the United States, are down 11.5%. An 11.1% rise in shipments to the countries of the Pacific Rim and a 9.4% jump in exports to the European Union have helped to partially offset the drop in shipments to the United States.

Solid wood product exports have been sliding down, while energy exports are up



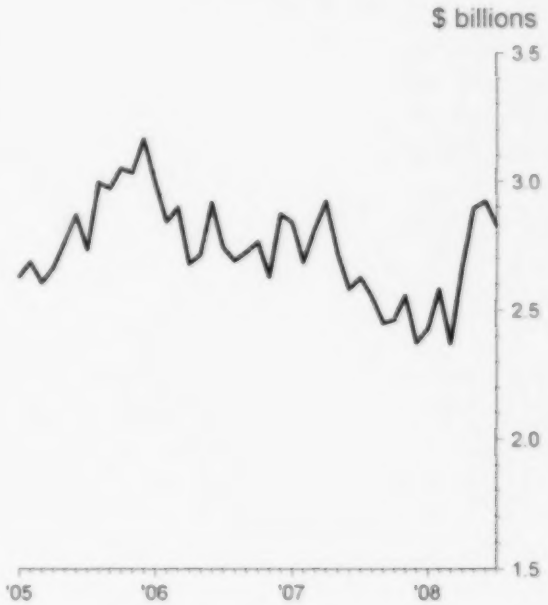
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- Commodity exports from BC fell back slightly (-3.1%) in July after strong growth in the previous three months. A 9.4% decline in shipments of industrial and consumer goods, combined with a 5.8% drop in exports of energy products were the main drivers of the overall slump.

- Exports to the US fell 4.1% in July, mainly due to a 16.1% plunge in exports of energy products. Exports to the rest of the world were down 2.0% as a result of a 20.7% decline in industrial and consumer goods shipments.

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) dipped in July



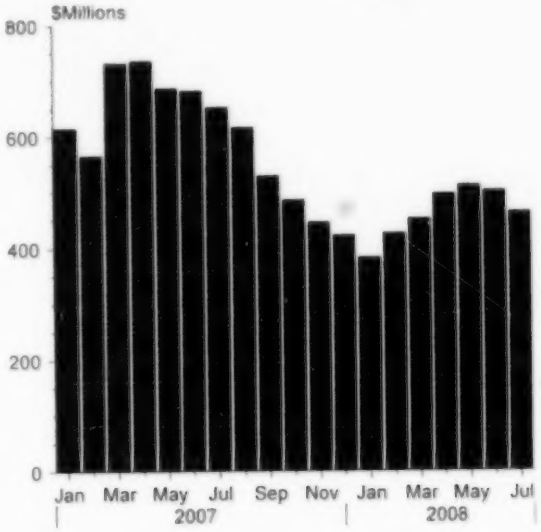
BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Jul 2006	199	492	1,035	350	667	2,743	1,670
Aug	198	502	1,058	338	596	2,692	1,645
Sep	207	504	1,046	375	591	2,723	1,636
Oct	208	443	1,040	393	679	2,764	1,611
Nov	201	452	1,005	352	620	2,630	1,603
Dec	208	550	1,028	381	704	2,871	1,728
Jan 2007	212	521	1,113	362	633	2,841	1,746
Feb	200	578	977	369	563	2,686	1,664
Mar	211	545	1,071	381	605	2,813	1,721
Apr	197	561	1,108	379	674	2,920	1,712
May	189	560	1,014	333	624	2,720	1,627
Jun	180	485	998	342	576	2,581	1,592
Jul	169	532	970	346	609	2,625	1,602
Aug	180	483	989	350	550	2,552	1,578
Sep	196	463	837	358	595	2,449	1,502
Oct	176	494	875	340	577	2,462	1,475
Nov	169	508	878	343	658	2,556	1,453
Dec	188	467	858	318	542	2,374	1,420
Jan 2008	184	548	807	329	558	2,425	1,421
Feb	192	581	856	325	624	2,580	1,511
Mar	180	577	772	313	529	2,371	1,457
Apr	187	753	812	314	597	2,663	1,514
May	181	814	837	312	751	2,895	1,415
Jun	182	943	792	320	685	2,922	1,546
Jul	176	888	824	322	620	2,830	1,482

Charting BC's Exports

A Canadian dollar near par with its US counterpart and a plunge in demand for housing in the United States has seriously dampened the value of exports of BC forest products. On the other hand, energy product exports are soaring, with coal shipments leading the way. The strong demand for coal has driven up the price and as a result, the value of exports of coal is up 65.2% year-to-date. The value of shipments of coal in the last three months has actually exceeded that of softwood lumber, making coal BC's top export, for the time-being, at least.

Solid wood product exports are well down from amounts shipped in 2007



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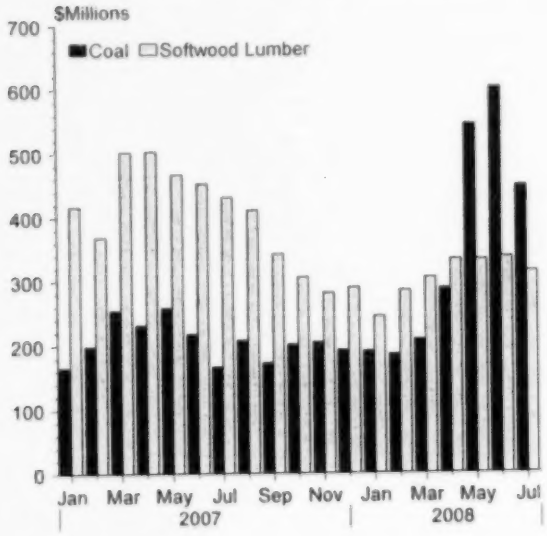
The value of coal exports has exceeded that of softwood lumber in the last few months



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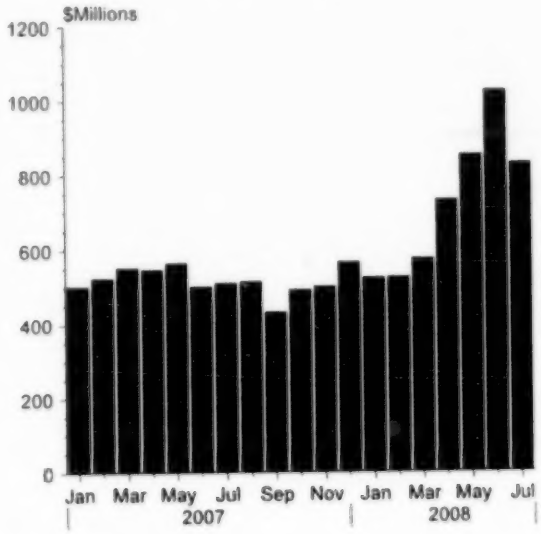

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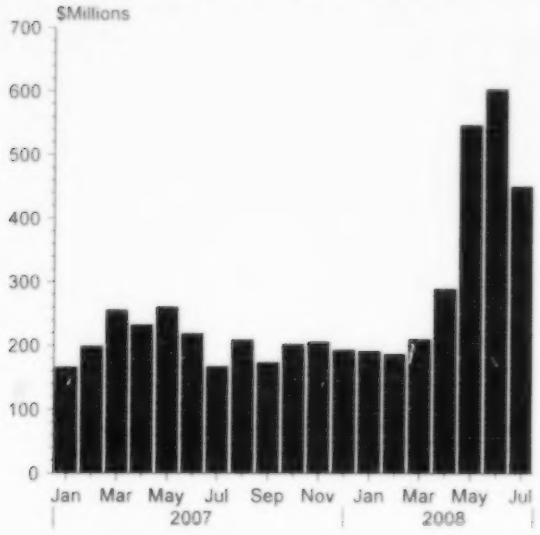
A spike in the price of coal has been the main contributor to the jump in energy exports...



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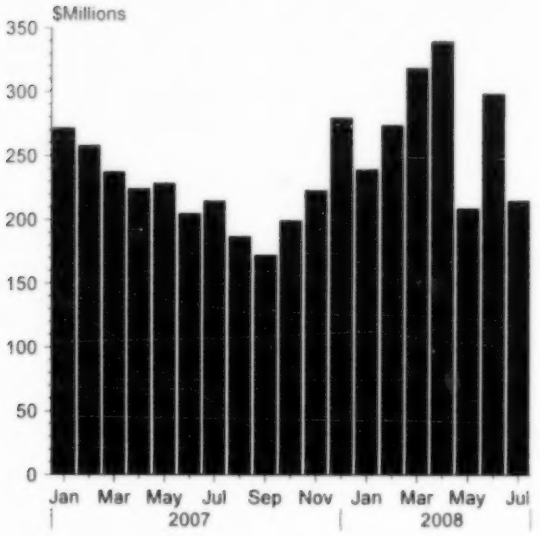

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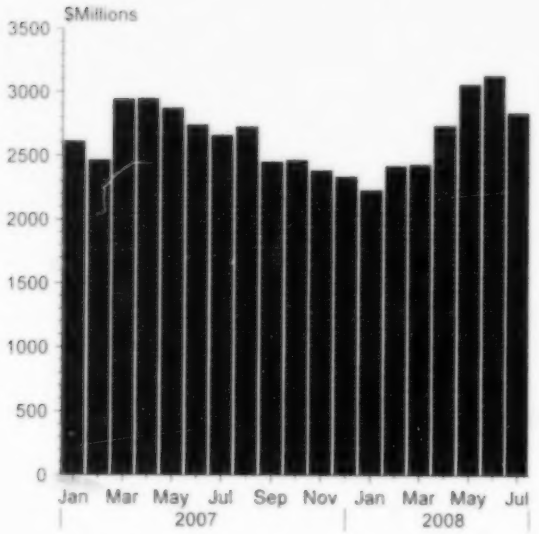
Total exports are down year-to-date, but the energy sector has pushed exports up in recent months



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(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of January 1, 2007: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc) as well as with the release of the January and February data.

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2007	2008	CHANGE 2007-08	2007	2008	CHANGE 2007-08	2005	2006	2007
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	31,019	30,657	-1.2%	247,399	268,965	8.7%	420,970	386,225	401,579
Germany	45,638	77,297	69.4%	294,531	294,690	0.1%	470,595	448,919	463,525
People's Republic of China	141,447	124,514	-12.0%	998,507	1,204,026	20.6%	1,325,453	1,485,885	1,744,440
Hong Kong	11,238	16,842	49.9%	100,463	133,942	33.3%	213,186	199,209	186,501
Taiwan	28,603	28,652	-3.2%	270,331	299,185	10.7%	498,722	520,727	462,415
Japan	315,961	331,163	4.8%	2,592,720	2,607,484	0.6%	4,163,763	4,706,764	4,139,662
South Korea	99,057	155,393	56.9%	773,913	1,037,610	34.1%	1,167,734	1,364,544	1,307,817
India	30,279	9,520	-68.6%	109,975	51,064	-53.6%	196,511	345,944	234,254
Australia	17,738	22,929	29.3%	113,011	135,781	20.1%	180,187	171,496	223,533
Mexico	12,258	47,384	286.6%	112,691	163,398	45.0%	236,979	185,277	198,567
United States	1,681,998	1,565,336	-6.9%	11,753,776	10,399,407	-11.5%	22,101,477	20,518,688	19,092,332
other	240,418	424,357	76.5%	1,857,991	2,234,408	20.3%	3,191,718	3,136,549	3,145,336
Total International Exports	**2,656,654**	**2,834,044**	**6.7%**	**19,225,307**	**18,829,959**	**-2.1%**	**34,167,276**	**33,468,226**	**31,579,961**
1) Western Europe	183,752	273,167	48.7%	1,381,052	1,516,539	9.8%	2,452,969	2,263,317	2,295,368
2) Eastern Europe	18,257	11,865	-35.0%	76,652	75,295	-1.8%	126,635	115,992	174,195
3) South East Asia	49,032	49,110	0.2%	338,463	327,295	-3.3%	450,577	523,622	522,224
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	4,628	26,019	462.3%	40,862	86,647	112.0%	58,455	57,498	72,610
5) South America	27,466	73,947	169.2%	249,413	335,220	34.4%	437,323	480,787	406,180
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	10,625	39,119	268.2%	61,651	114,778	86.2%	106,767	114,165	106,124
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	668,532	740,130	10.7%	5,221,019	5,800,126	11.1%	8,077,523	9,034,931	8,634,198
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	352,571	408,967	16.0%	2,628,300	3,192,641	21.5%	3,913,760	4,328,167	4,494,536
9) Middle East	12,175	44,256	263.5%	167,279	234,289	40.1%	308,782	296,122	281,857
	SHARE OF TOTAL (%)								
United Kingdom	1.2%	1.1%		1.3%	1.4%		1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Germany	1.7%	2.7%		1.5%	1.6%		1.4%	1.3%	1.5%
People's Republic of China	5.3%	4.4%		5.2%	6.4%		3.9%	4.4%	5.5%
Hong Kong	0.4%	0.6%		0.5%	0.7%		0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Taiwan	1.1%	1.0%		1.4%	1.6%		1.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Japan	11.9%	11.7%		13.5%	13.8%		12.2%	14.1%	13.1%
South Korea	3.7%	5.5%		4.0%	5.5%		3.4%	4.1%	4.1%
India	1.1%	0.3%		0.6%	0.3%		0.6%	1.0%	0.7%
Australia	0.7%	0.8%		0.6%	0.7%		0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Mexico	0.5%	1.7%		0.6%	0.9%		0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
United States	63.3%	55.2%		61.1%	55.2%		64.7%	61.3%	60.5%
other	9.0%	15.0%		9.7%	11.9%		9.3%	9.4%	10.0%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	6.9%	9.6%		7.2%	8.1%		7.2%	6.8%	7.3%
2) Eastern Europe	0.7%	0.4%		0.4%	0.4%		0.4%	0.3%	0.6%
3) South East Asia	1.8%	1.7%		1.8%	1.7%		1.3%	1.6%	1.7%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.2%	0.9%		0.2%	0.5%		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5) South America	1.0%	2.6%		1.3%	1.8%		1.3%	1.4%	1.3%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.4%	1.4%		0.3%	0.6%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	25.2%	26.1%		27.2%	30.8%		23.6%	27.0%	27.3%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	13.3%	14.4%		13.7%	17.0%		11.5%	12.9%	14.2%
9) Middle East	0.5%	1.6%		0.9%	1.2%		0.9%	0.9%	0.9%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**651,928**	**463,425**	**-28.9%**	**4,667,267**	**3,231,664**	**-30.8%**	**24.3%**	**17.2%**
Lumber (softwood)	431,594	314,615	-27.1%	3,143,146	2,154,363	-31.5%	16.3%	11.4%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	26,215	20,302	-22.6%	159,030	124,783	-21.5%	0.8%	0.7%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	26,574	13,622	-48.7%	197,495	113,449	-42.6%	1.0%	0.6%
Other Panel Products	47,187	33,709	-28.6%	348,817	241,506	-30.8%	1.8%	1.3%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	63,627	43,933	-31.0%	423,162	315,990	-25.3%	2.2%	1.7%
Logs	33,913	19,238	-43.3%	253,554	156,570	-38.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Other	22,818	18,006	-21.1%	142,062	125,001	-12.0%	0.7%	0.7%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**384,254**	**408,029**	**6.2%**	**3,006,819**	**2,817,840**	**-6.3%**	**15.7%**	**15.0%**
Pulp	245,157	249,728	1.9%	1,934,579	1,801,570	-6.9%	10.1%	9.6%
Newsprint	37,320	28,969	-22.4%	310,306	190,889	-38.5%	1.6%	1.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	85,473	113,328	32.6%	661,916	729,551	10.2%	3.4%	3.9%
Other	16,304	16,003	-1.8%	102,017	95,830	-6.1%	0.5%	0.5%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**133,847**	**144,597**	**8.0%**	**834,895**	**856,979**	**2.6%**	**4.3%**	**4.6%**
Fruit and Nuts	28,884	21,668	-25.0%	79,687	81,184	1.9%	0.4%	0.4%
Vegetables	28,361	28,801	1.6%	124,663	127,449	2.2%	0.6%	0.7%
Other	76,602	94,127	22.9%	630,545	648,346	2.8%	3.3%	3.4%
FISH PRODUCTS	**76,247**	**81,834**	**7.3%**	**534,877**	**487,082**	**-8.9%**	**2.8%**	**2.6%**
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	10,077	17,869	77.3%	73,820	65,361	-11.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Whole Salmon, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	29,651	28,045	-5.4%	224,962	198,129	-11.9%	1.2%	1.1%
Salmon, Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	1,210	1,943	60.5%	21,641	26,248	21.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	35,308	33,977	-3.8%	214,453	197,344	-8.0%	1.1%	1.0%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**300,967**	**191,453**	**-36.4%**	**2,084,345**	**1,965,534**	**-5.7%**	**10.8%**	**10.4%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	118,466	32,372	-72.7%	707,374	635,440	-10.2%	3.7%	3.4%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	41,122	37,178	-9.6%	254,873	284,725	11.7%	1.3%	1.5%
Unwrought Aluminum	59,864	56,821	-5.1%	474,322	421,432	-11.2%	2.5%	2.2%
Unwrought Zinc	58,552	47,135	-19.5%	438,705	377,320	-14.0%	2.3%	2.0%
Other	22,963	17,947	-21.8%	209,071	246,617	18.0%	1.1%	1.3%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**95,903**	**120,920**	**26.1%**	**643,813**	**754,586**	**17.2%**	**3.3%**	**4.0%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**509,595**	**828,493**	**62.6%**	**3,698,836**	**5,056,329**	**36.7%**	**19.2%**	**26.9%**
Natural Gas	214,483	214,742	0.1%	1,638,071	1,892,392	15.5%	8.5%	10.0%
Coal	166,548	448,640	169.4%	1,494,441	2,468,880	65.2%	7.8%	13.1%
Electricity	92,681	87,375	-5.7%	335,144	326,018	-2.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Other	35,882	77,736	116.6%	231,180	369,040	59.6%	1.2%	2.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**264,383**	**268,081**	**1.4%**	**2,060,903**	**1,917,254**	**-7.0%**	**10.7%**	**10.2%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	26,861	21,426	-20.2%	226,402	194,869	-13.9%	1.2%	1.0%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	59,128	63,747	7.8%	412,528	423,176	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	26,429	31,518	19.3%	234,779	218,769	-6.8%	1.2%	1.2%
Other	151,966	151,390	-0.4%	1,187,195	1,080,441	-9.0%	6.2%	5.7%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**40,497**	**36,013**	**-11.1%**	**300,296**	**239,929**	**-20.1%**	**1.6%**	**1.3%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**62,496**	**148,621**	**137.8%**	**423,223**	**637,213**	**50.6%**	**2.2%**	**3.4%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**13,943**	**11,817**	**-15.3%**	**86,178**	**63,517**	**-26.3%**	**0.4%**	**0.3%**
TEXTILES	**4,058**	**4,583**	**12.9%**	**31,482**	**27,932**	**-11.3%**	**0.2%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**118,536**	**126,178**	**6.4%**	**850,375**	**774,100**	**-9.0%**	**4.4%**	**4.1%**
GRAND TOTAL	**2,656,654**	**2,834,044**	**6.7%**	**19,225,307**	**18,829,959**	**-2.1%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**481,736**	**310,758**	**-35.5%**	**3,421,664**	**2,131,174**	**-37.7%**	**29.1%**	**20.5%**
Lumber (softwood)	313,017	198,020	-36.7%	2,230,583	1,344,623	-39.7%	19.0%	12.9%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	24,564	18,425	-25.0%	149,846	111,715	-25.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	23,244	12,774	-45.0%	174,909	98,956	-43.4%	1.5%	1.0%
Other Panel Products	40,336	27,833	-31.0%	294,597	199,005	-32.4%	2.5%	1.9%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	51,087	39,211	-23.2%	364,339	278,970	-23.4%	3.1%	2.7%
Logs	19,654	6,514	-66.1%	132,269	45,985	-65.2%	1.1%	0.4%
Other	10,833	7,979	-26.3%	75,123	51,939	-30.9%	0.6%	0.5%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**183,752**	**182,752**	**-0.5%**	**1,274,416**	**1,203,790**	**-5.5%**	**10.8%**	**11.6%**
Pulp	78,592	72,844	-7.3%	527,636	472,367	-10.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Newsprint	19,003	19,104	0.5%	172,238	111,712	-35.1%	1.5%	1.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	73,327	78,644	7.3%	491,622	540,186	9.9%	4.2%	5.2%
Other	12,830	12,169	-5.1%	82,921	79,525	-4.1%	0.7%	0.8%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**102,139**	**96,810**	**-5.2%**	**628,652**	**600,385**	**-4.5%**	**5.3%**	**5.8%**
Fruit and Nuts	22,887	18,355	-19.8%	62,445	67,058	7.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Vegetables	27,053	27,735	2.5%	120,986	122,974	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%
Other	52,198	50,720	-2.8%	445,242	410,353	-7.8%	3.8%	3.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	**56,405**	**48,520**	**-14.0%**	**325,715**	**275,849**	**-15.4%**	**2.8%**	**2.6%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	5,319	7,072	33.0%	35,183	28,630	-18.6%	0.3%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	27,998	24,227	-13.5%	204,509	177,213	-13.3%	1.7%	1.7%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	81	95	16.7%	1,170	764	-34.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	23,006	17,126	-25.6%	84,853	68,942	-18.8%	0.7%	0.7%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**65,583**	**69,281**	**5.6%**	**525,926**	**602,566**	**14.6%**	**4.5%**	**5.8%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	2,066	7,218	249.3%	37,448	69,817	86.4%	0.3%	0.7%
Unwrought Aluminum	5,039	6,032	19.7%	33,199	54,556	64.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Unwrought Zinc	43,844	42,133	-3.9%	359,231	320,877	-10.7%	3.1%	3.1%
Other	14,634	13,899	-5.0%	96,048	157,317	63.8%	0.8%	1.5%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**68,697**	**87,614**	**27.5%**	**477,859**	**530,248**	**11.0%**	**4.1%**	**5.1%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**343,220**	**380,446**	**10.8%**	**2,207,210**	**2,557,281**	**15.9%**	**18.8%**	**24.6%**
Natural Gas	214,483	214,742	0.1%	1,638,071	1,892,392	15.5%	13.9%	18.2%
Coal	467	738	51.6%	3,438	8,664	152.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Electricity	92,681	87,375	-5.7%	335,144	326,018	-2.7%	2.9%	3.1%
Other	35,588	77,591	118.1%	230,556	330,207	43.2%	2.0%	3.2%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**178,940**	**180,275**	**0.7%**	**1,481,009**	**1,304,069**	**-11.9%**	**12.6%**	**12.5%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	22,936	17,352	-24.3%	203,628	169,321	-16.8%	1.7%	1.6%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	40,475	38,596	-4.6%	283,304	266,993	-5.8%	2.4%	2.6%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	14,403	18,700	29.8%	142,403	121,883	-14.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Other	101,125	105,627	4.5%	851,674	745,873	-12.4%	7.2%	7.2%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**37,650**	**31,442**	**-16.5%**	**277,411**	**210,419**	**-24.1%**	**2.4%**	**2.0%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**44,282**	**55,313**	**24.9%**	**297,851**	**273,287**	**-8.2%**	**2.5%**	**2.6%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**12,146**	**8,904**	**-26.7%**	**73,306**	**47,150**	**-35.7%**	**0.6%**	**0.5%**
TEXTILES	**2,028**	**1,962**	**-3.3%**	**16,226**	**10,019**	**-38.3%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**105,421**	**111,250**	**5.5%**	**746,530**	**653,471**	**-12.5%**	**6.4%**	**6.3%**
GRAND TOTAL	**1,681,998**	**1,565,336**	**-6.9%**	**11,753,776**	**10,399,407**	**-11.5%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

BC Stats

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Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**83,741**	**80,169**	**-4.3%**	**680,781**	**542,141**	**-20.4%**	**26.3%**	**20.8%**
Lumber (softwood)	56,518	62,044	9.8%	487,273	400,035	-17.9%	18.8%	15.3%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	23	51	123.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,643	143	-91.3%	10,012	2,086	-79.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	4,945	4,442	-10.2%	30,176	27,674	-8.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	6,455	2,310	-64.2%	37,335	19,086	-48.9%	1.4%	0.7%
Logs	11,151	8,238	-26.1%	88,433	71,803	-18.8%	3.4%	2.8%
Other	3,029	2,992	-1.2%	27,529	21,405	-22.2%	1.1%	0.8%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**24,371**	**17,496**	**-28.2%**	**190,068**	**176,623**	**-7.1%**	**7.3%**	**6.8%**
Pulp	23,660	16,612	-29.8%	181,671	168,810	-7.1%	7.0%	6.5%
Newsprint	268	207	-22.8%	3,328	2,484	-25.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	295	304	3.0%	3,507	2,942	-16.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	148	373	151.1%	1,562	2,386	52.8%	0.1%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**7,804**	**10,927**	**40.0%**	**54,935**	**64,770**	**17.9%**	**2.1%**	**2.5%**
Fruit and Nuts	538	837	55.4%	6,961	7,602	9.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Vegetables	217	62	-71.6%	363	146	-59.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	7,049	10,029	42.3%	47,611	57,022	19.8%	1.8%	2.2%
FISH PRODUCTS	**9,640**	**15,244**	**58.1%**	**101,335**	**94,789**	**-6.5%**	**3.9%**	**3.6%**
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	924	2,593	180.6%	16,616	14,235	-14.3%	0.6%	0.5%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	773	2,669	245.2%	10,458	11,265	7.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	6	1	-75.4%	440	290	-34.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	7,938	9,982	25.7%	73,820	68,999	-6.5%	2.8%	2.6%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**136,100**	**73,218**	**-46.2%**	**974,733**	**825,388**	**-15.3%**	**37.6%**	**31.7%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	65,957	21,684	-67.1%	479,238	441,093	-8.0%	18.5%	16.9%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	13,985	11,183	-20.0%	87,237	83,717	-4.0%	3.4%	3.2%
Unwrought Aluminum	44,335	37,978	-14.3%	318,612	276,169	-13.3%	12.3%	10.6%
Unwrought Zinc	4,584	476	-89.6%	13,892	3,206	-76.9%	0.5%	0.1%
Other	7,239	1,898	-73.8%	75,753	21,202	-72.0%	2.9%	0.8%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**1,018**	**583**	**-42.7%**	**7,987**	**6,648**	**-16.8%**	**0.3%**	**0.3%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**45,979**	**121,965**	**165.3%**	**506,283**	**833,753**	**64.7%**	**19.5%**	**32.0%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	45,934	121,953	165.5%	506,168	833,617	64.7%	19.5%	32.0%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	45	12	NA	115	136	17.9%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**2,094**	**5,086**	**142.9%**	**28,726**	**30,109**	**4.8%**	**1.1%**	**1.2%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	9	75	741.5%	365	453	23.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	692	1,827	164.1%	8,240	5,841	-29.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	257	220	-14.2%	4,051	3,344	-17.5%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	1,136	2,964	160.9%	16,070	20,471	27.4%	0.6%	0.8%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**149**	**86**	**-42.0%**	**1,366**	**596**	**-56.4%**	**0.1%**	**0.0%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**4,435**	**5,404**	**21.9%**	**34,961**	**28,398**	**-18.8%**	**1.3%**	**1.1%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**198**	**388**	**95.5%**	**2,502**	**1,263**	**-49.5%**	**0.1%**	**0.0%**
TEXTILES	**26**	**2**	**-94.3%**	**158**	**93**	**-41.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**405**	**596**	**47.2%**	**8,884**	**2,914**	**-67.2%**	**0.3%**	**0.1%**
GRAND TOTAL	**315,961**	**331,163**	**4.8%**	**2,592,720**	**2,607,484**	**0.6%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (2007 membership)*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**33,226**	**28,777**	**-13.4%**	**227,100**	**222,255**	**-2.1%**	**16.4%**	**14.6%**
Lumber (softwood)	22,023	19,081	-13.4%	171,008	149,981	-12.3%	12.3%	9.9%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	843	1,019	20.8%	5,667	7,137	25.9%	0.4%	0.5%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,226	396	-67.7%	9,765	8,935	-8.5%	0.7%	0.6%
Other Panel Products	142	316	121.8%	1,528	1,564	2.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	757	1,186	56.7%	5,294	6,293	18.9%	0.4%	0.4%
Logs	0	0	NA	57	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	8,235	6,779	-17.7%	33,780	48,345	43.1%	2.4%	3.2%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**26,270**	**23,329**	**-11.2%**	**253,747**	**227,126**	**-10.5%**	**18.3%**	**15.0%**
Pulp	25,021	19,064	-23.8%	230,945	194,418	-15.8%	16.6%	12.8%
Newsprint	0	0	NA	225	106	-53.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	1,236	4,224	241.8%	22,369	32,291	44.4%	1.6%	2.1%
Other	14	42	198.5%	208	312	49.8%	0.0%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**4,365**	**4,029**	**-7.7%**	**21,710**	**18,238**	**-16.0%**	**1.6%**	**1.2%**
Fruit and Nuts	2,019	1,106	-45.2%	3,186	1,631	-48.8%	0.2%	0.1%
Vegetables	591	751	27.0%	1,812	1,627	-10.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	1,754	2,172	23.8%	16,712	14,981	-10.4%	1.2%	1.0%
FISH PRODUCTS	**3,562**	**4,146**	**16.4%**	**29,600**	**30,051**	**1.5%**	**2.1%**	**2.0%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,688	1,655	-2.0%	7,169	6,442	-10.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	600	619	3.2%	4,815	3,069	-36.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	1,094	1,616	47.7%	16,071	18,819	17.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Other	179	256	42.7%	1,545	1,722	11.4%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**20,250**	**15,444**	**-23.7%**	**111,035**	**114,493**	**3.1%**	**8.0%**	**7.5%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	19,345	14,673	-24.1%	94,893	92,457	-2.6%	6.8%	6.1%
Unwrought Aluminum	87	260	197.9%	1,000	1,492	49.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Unwrought Zinc	0	0	NA	76	4,134	5342.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Other	818	510	-37.7%	15,066	16,411	8.9%	1.1%	1.1%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**1,043**	**1,209**	**16.0%**	**7,785**	**8,033**	**3.2%**	**0.6%**	**0.5%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**54,561**	**149,826**	**174.6%**	**422,333**	**588,445**	**39.3%**	**30.4%**	**38.7%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	54,556	149,819	174.6%	422,285	588,376	39.3%	30.4%	38.7%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4	7	57.5%	48	70	43.9%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**34,663**	**35,221**	**1.6%**	**236,934**	**236,520**	**-0.2%**	**17.1%**	**15.6%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	542	865	59.8%	4,312	6,015	39.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	8,089	11,826	46.2%	60,658	77,479	27.7%	4.4%	5.1%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	5,761	6,426	11.5%	41,236	44,245	7.3%	3.0%	2.9%
Other	20,271	16,103	-20.6%	130,728	108,780	-16.8%	9.4%	7.2%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**420**	**645**	**53.5%**	**5,595**	**4,637**	**-17.1%**	**0.4%**	**0.3%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**4,626**	**2,054**	**-55.6%**	**24,568**	**22,565**	**-8.2%**	**1.8%**	**1.5%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**1,016**	**927**	**-8.7%**	**6,042**	**6,868**	**13.7%**	**0.4%**	**0.5%**
TEXTILES	**103**	**181**	**76.2%**	**1,119**	**1,790**	**60.0%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**4,069**	**7,515**	**84.7%**	**41,051**	**38,191**	**-7.0%**	**3.0%**	**2.5%**
GRAND TOTAL	**188,174**	**273,304**	**45.2%**	**1,388,620**	**1,519,212**	**9.4%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of January 1, 2007 the European Union expanded to include two new members: Bulgaria and Romania. These figures include those countries.